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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Office Action dated April 18, 2003 (6 pgs.);

Information Disclosure Statement (4 pgs.);

Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 pg. in duplicate);

Check No. 16677 in the amount of \$180.00 for IDS filing; and

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-110. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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